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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1893.

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NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 24th November, 1893.;

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MANAGER.--HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & O. PRAVA-WELLA Menghang, 17th December, 1985:

#### Intimations.

ITALIAN CONVENT ANNUAL BAZAAR. THE ITALIAN CONVENT ANNUAL BAZAAR in sid of the POOR CHIL-DREN will be held in the CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th lostant, at 9 A.M., and the Drawing will take place on the 16 h at 10 A.M.

Purcha-ers of lickets are requested to return the counterfolls not later than the 8th inst., so as to avoid mistakes.

Lady Supericress earnestly solicits the support of the community on behalf of this deserving charitable enterprise.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1803. RETURN OF PROFESSOR SERS AND HIS PHONOGRAPH.

PROFESSOR SERS again announces that he has returned to Hongkong, and for THREE DAYS ONLY will Exhibit his WON-DERFUL PHONOGRAPA at his Rooms to the VICTORIA HOTEL Pilvate Parties may make their own arrangements. Lharges to suit convenience.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1893.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received in this Office until FRIDAY NOON, (8th instant), for PUTTING . NEW TEAK-WOOD MAIN DECK to to the Italian Barque "LOTHAIR."

The Undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tenders.

For particular, apply to D. MUSSO & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1893.

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LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, 25th November, 1893-

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WITH PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRAof HONGKONG and the OUT-PORTS. Suitable Souvenirs for posting Home.

Can be had at the Studio 2. Ice House Road and Duddell Street, or from any Booksellers.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1893 NGAI SHANG,

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NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER

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MCLAREN'S GLASS JAR CHEESE. SALTED SALMON ...... 20 cents per lb. SALMON BELLIES ..... per lb. SALMON STEAKS (11b, tins)......40 cents per tin.

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A Consignment of Japanese Carpets, Rugs and Mats, all sizes. On view from Wednesday. SALE TERMS :- Cash on delivery.

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"LA HACIENDA," MOUNT KELLET, THE PEAK, In Ald- of ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH NEW ORGAN FUND.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. 9th December, From 3 to 5.30 o'clock.

The Band of the Shropshire Light Inlantry, by kind permission of Colonel ROBINSON and Officers, will play a selection of Music. Tickets &r each can be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ld., and the Rev. A. GURNEY

GOLDSMITH. Special Trams will be run during the afternoon, and the Managers of the Tramway Co. have kindly effered to grant holders of tickets for the above Exhibition a reduced fare of 30 cents for the return trip.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1893.

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NOS. 2, 5, 7 & 12, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, Queen's Road. No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD (Government Girls' School). ROOMS in College Chambers.

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THE Company's Steamship "VINDOBONA,"

Captain P. Mersa, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, instead of as previously advertised. . Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of salling. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to C, ZANELLA,

Agent. Hongkong, 4th December, 1803. "MILBURN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "HANKOW," Captain West, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 11th instant, For Freight or Passage, spply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

**Monekong, 4th December, 1893**.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship " Fokien."

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkorg, 6th December 1803. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "BENLEDI,", Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 8th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, and December, 1801.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). THE Steam.ship

"PROTOS," Captain H. Johannsen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 9th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to KING WO CHEONG. No. 32, Praya Central. Hongkong, 5th Dec mber, 1893.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "CARMARTHENSHIRE." Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 9th Instant.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 1st December, 1803.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to

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This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Mest, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

"MACMILLAN,"

Hongkong, 1st December, 1801. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

"KENILWORTH,"

Hongkong, 5th December, 1893.

Consignees. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to

take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense:

J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "AFGHAN," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed. that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at ... Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves dellvery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th instant, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th Instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st December, 1801.

## Intimations.

#### DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

-VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

CONFECTIONERY, &c. . .

XIE have just received our New Stock of VV CONFECTIONERY and are offering the same at prices suitable for the present bad

CHOCCLATE CREMES.

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PATES D'APRICOT. CHOCOLATE ALMONDS FANCY BOXES of SWEETS of various kinds from 2 Dollars to 25 Cents.

> BURNT ALMONDS. MIXED-SWEETS.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS. CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, CARD CASES.

In SILVER, ELECTRO, SNAKE SKIN, RUSSIAN LEATHER, &c. CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOLDERS, PIPES. Hongkong, 13th November, 1893.

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ORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,

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of handsome and artistic designs, suitable to all tastes and at moderate prices.

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TOROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY, KONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS

AND A HALF PER MONTH ADVANCE,

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1893.

MR. O'BRIEN AND THE DOLLAR.

The present year began with the dollar at about 28. 8d.; on January 11th, when the present as a student of the art of decollation. Government was forcing the £200,000 loan through the Legislative Council, the rate for telegraphic transfers was 25, 88d. The Colonial Treasurer, in framing the Budget, counted on an average of 2s. tod. to th

the Colonial Secretary, who on a lat y occasion said :-has been kind enough to make out some squies | reached."

dollar, and in this he was supported be

for mc. They show that for a fifty-year loan. estimating the average of exchange to remain constant, the colony would benefit by borrowing | The utmost terror is said to have prevailed in gold to the extent in round numbers of \$160,000 if the rate of interest payable were & per cent. less than would be payable on silver, \$145,000 if the rate of interest were ? per cent. less, and \$725,000 if it were 1 per cent. less. It is by no means improbable that our loan may be raised in London at a more favourable rate of interest than I per cent, below a silver lean in Hongkong. In that case, and subject to the conditions I have mentioned, the benefit would considerably exceed \$725,000. If after the loan was raised the average of exchange were to rise the benefit would proportionately increase. If it fell the benefit would diminish. but it would not be converted into a relative loss, taking the difference of interest to be 1, 8, and t per cent, respectively, until the average exchange had fallen by three-pence, four-pence, and five-pence respectively.

Now, the loan has been floated at 34. in London, or one per cent, cheaper than a silver loan; and the dollar is quoted to-day at 25. 37d. t.t., or 41d. less than in -2s. 6d. average, or more than 2d. in excess of the reality. In the Governor's opening address on Monday, and again in the Colonial Secretary's Budget speech "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," 1304 Why should exchange improved What will make it do so? Many people have a blind faith in "natural reaction"-they say that silver has gone down so low, it must have "touched bottom" (the Goverror used that expression) and it must now rise again. Why it must, they cannot say; but it must. Similarly, if brick drops down a well, they would expect it to rise again. The fact is that, as far as Hongkong is concerned, the factors of silver depression remain, and no factor of reaction has been introduced: rather the reverse. There is just as much si ver in the world as ever there was, and less field for its disposal, through the action of the two largest users-India and the United States. That is the state of silver; though, on the other hand, the dollar may be protected to some extent like the runee, as Governor Robinson suggested -perhaps the same influences which have caused the fixture of a 1s. 4d. rupee may work to fix the dollar-yet the position is different here; we have to deal with China, which will always use silver, and practically knows nothing of "face values" on bits of metal. If the British Government sees fit to impose this so-called "protection," and to create, as the Governor suggested, a British dollar, that may be all right under the Union Jack; but the Chinese will still melt the bullion down, and chop it up, and weigh it out in payments. Thus, as far as the commerce of the Far East concerned, artificial or legislative protection is impossible, and the dollar, or the currency of the Far East under any name whatever, must follow the fortunes of silver; and, as the Member for the Chamber of Commerce pointed out a year ago, "able financiers are already contemplating a ninepenny rupee and dollar at 1s. 4d." The rupee can perhap be saved; the dollar, since those words were uttered, has gone steadily down as he indicated, not up, as the Government predicted then and now.

#### TELEGRAMS.

THE SIAMESE DIFFICULTY. LONDON, December 4th.

and France providing for a frontier buffer state which the Times states will be under the control of China.

A Delimitation Commission will shortly be erganised.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE silk ex steamship Empress of China was delivered in New York on the 4th inst.

THE French gunboat Lion's rrived at Shangha from the Yangtaze ports on the 1st inst.

THE Heinche was to be the last China Merchants' steamer to leave Shanghal for Tientsia | impending, and Italy will, unless something | the stoppage should only be temporary. The work this season.

THE U. S. Senate has duly confirmed the appointment of Mr. N. W. McIvor as Consul-General at Yokohama.

THE Tokyo Tramway Company have petitioned

the Government for permission to change their concern into an electric railway. 1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONG- CAPT. Petersen, an 'old resident of Bangkok,

> severe attack of fever, on the 23rd ulto. FORTY FIVE thousand dollars is the som said to have been paid for the old B us Funnel steamer

shipping company. IT is reported that an American-Japan Trading | The fact is that the water breaks out of the river, | once the work of repairing her was commenced Company is about to be formed at Chicago with

between the two countries. THE Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.'s royal mail steamer Embress of India andred at Kobe at midnight on Tuesday, and left again at 11:30

a.m. to-day for Vancouver, via Yokohama. THE Shanghal morning paper says it was not the soldier who did the recent decapitation who died of consequent fright and remorse, but the assistant to the regular executioner, who was

THE Johan Herald of November 25th says :- | honoused graves, they are forgotten in the ing chiefly of gentlemen connected with the "The telegram received by Mesars. Samuel, Samuel & Co., on the 23rd instant, stating that the factory of the Russian Star brand of kerosene oil at Batoum had been burned down, is fluenced the Yokohama market at once, some 20,000 cases of Anchor brand changing hands immediately. at \$1.825. Quotations threaten to advance, and of the lightship (December 3rd); and when no knots. After the trip, the Amigo went to her

An eatthquake was experienced at Tamani, Formosa, on the night of the 14th of November. amongst the natives, but fortunately no fatalities

THE versatile "Tommy" Hudson, with hi popular Surprise Party, has again visited India and at last accounts was performing in the Tivoli Theaire, Bombay. In addition to other attractions, Mr. Hudson has added the Steens, the famous thought readers, to his show,

A BANGKOK contemporary observes that the thousands of Chinese who cleared from that city for China before the blockede was declared, and who took their Slamese wives with them, are now streaming back again. On her last trip the Phra Chula Chom Klas took ever, principally from Swatow, no less than 500 of them-and not one of them was of the coolie class.

AT the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. H. E. a boat-woman and her daughter in the harhour a fertnight ago, was again brought up on remand. | completed." January. Yet the Budget has this year Dr. Marques deposed that he had mide postbeen again framed on an optimistic basis | mortem examinations of the two bodies, and found that death was caused by drowning, not by blows. The case was further adjourned until

yesterday, the Council was assured of an | On the 21st ult., says the N. C. Daily News early rise in the rate of exchange; but rain, snow and sleet fell heavily in Tientain and the same song has been sung for years till were followed by a severe frost. As the rate course was chequered with ice-squares, the stewards had no option but to postpone the races, which were fixed for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last. Taku. Bar is again the scene of a block; on Wednesday, the day of the full moon, there was only 7ft. 6in. of water, allowing neither ingress nor egress.

> A TELEGRAM published in a Japanese native paper states that an important science of forged notes has been made at Bakan by the police of that place. A shipping agent, by name Murata Molchiro, had been under suspicion for some time best and on his house being searched no less than 2,000,000 yes of forged notes were discovered. It is understood that over 250 persons in that and the adjaining prefectures are

> In the course of the next few days the Charbon nages Company will have two chartered steamers at work to carry the Company's produce from the mines at "onpay to Hongkong; the Norwegian Soo-tonner Tamarind, now in dock effecting some slight repairs, having been engaged to run alternately with the Riversdale so as to effect a continuous it flux of the Hongay coal and thereby meet, in a measure, the everincreasing demand for a product of which the supply is virtually unlimited.

> ABOUT half-past eight last night a fire broke out smong a quantity of rattans stored in the top floor of No. 121, Bonham Strand, and apread also to the house at the back, 117 Wing Lok Street. The fire brigade turned out promptly and managed to put out the flames before they spread further. The total damage is estimated rough y at \$1.000, which is more than covered with Messrs. Siemssen & Co, and Bradley & Co. The property is all owned by one man, who was in Canton-as usual in cases of fire.

A BAD ticksha accident occurred this morning | where seats may be accured. in Lyndhurst Terrace. A European, in a private ricksha with a single coolie, was foolish enough to go at a brisk pace down Old B iley Street, where the gradient is little less than the side of a house. Naturally, in trying to turn slong Lyndhurst pant was picked up in sections and taken to the Central Station close by. Thence he was taken home, and is be'leved to be deing well. After a few more such affairs, peop'e will perhaps learn either mountaincering, steeplechasing, or parachute performances.

AT the next meeting of the Sanitary Board on Thursday, December 7th, at 4.15 pm., the following will be the Agenda -1. Colonial Secretary's letter appointing Mr. E. A. Rum to be Acting Sanitary Superintentent and Acting Secretary to the Board. 2. Mortality Returns A protocol has been signed by Great Britain for weeks ended the 25th November, and 2nd December, 1893. 3. Surveyor's Reports on condition of drains at Nos. 120 to 146 (even Nos.) Second Street | Nos. 186 to 200 (even Nos.) Third Street; Nos. 33 and 35, Poklulam Road; and No. 319, Queen's Road Central. 4. Survayor's Report concerning proposed Spring Water drain on Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 541 and 542.

the national bankruptcy which has long been on the venture. It is, however, intended that discredited and micrable posi lon as Portugal, which only pays about one-third of the interest on her debt. Spain is in pretty much the same position as the test of the famous Latin Union Italy's embarrassments are, of course, largely in order to keep in line in the Triple Alliance | given by them. and meintain a hugo army and navy. To us, so far sway, there seems indeed to be but little choice between being eaten up by one's friends and being devoured by an enemy. Italy's army dled in the Hospital there, from the eff c's of a | and navy are simply eating her up.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes under date November 24th :- The on the head to go out.

Another blasting scrifent ! a Coloni l contemporary tells a barr-wine tale of a man who systained a bad attack of lock-juw whilst swearing at his wife. It may savour of the implous somewhat, but it is decidedly comprehensive.

WE begin acknowledge the receipt of the well known "P cenix" Fire I surance hanging ca'ender and west pocket di re, got up in the ueuil Tariarean tinia; alia a handenme well colendar found by the Livernool and London and Globe I-surance Company-all three from Mesers, Douglas Liprelk & Co., the Hongkong

SAYS the Shanghai Mercury :- "Shao-Yu-Lin. the Governor of Fermasa, either anticipates trouble or wants to make a big \*squerze upon have a say in the spending departments. We are told he is going to crect four more extensive forts in the vicinity of the ports. The Wodehouse, the coolie charged with murder of fexts are to be in foreign style, and will doubtless swallow millions of money before they are intervi-wer, who is not always careful what

> A NEW York wire of the 15th ulto, states that articles of agreement between Michell and Cerbett and the Olympic Club of New Orleans had been algred by the representatives of both pugilists. In the main the articles do not differ from those rreviously signed by the men with the Coney Island Athletic Club, only that the purse is | Wanchai, way, where he was squatting on the \$29 000 instead of \$40 000. The fight has been Prays wall negotisting three cash worth of fixed for a date as near the 13th December as

ACCORDING to the latest advices received by our Japanese exchanges Hawaiian affilrs appear to be a bit mixed. A private telegram, received Tokyo, announces the departure of an American, English, Griman, and another (country unknown) warship from San Francisco for Fawall. Another telegram has also been received in the same city to the effect that Princess Kelu'ani has decided to leave New York for Hawaii with her guardian Davis. No mention is made of the much sought after and bitterly famented Belil

LAST Monday, save our Shanghai morning contemporary of the rat inst., the Commissaire and a midshipman belonging to the French man-ofwir Forfall went sahore at Woosung for some shooting. They were in plain c'othes, and sho a pigeon, which they sterwards found was a tame one, and compensated the owner and though they could go away, but the natives collected in force and took their guns from them, so they made their way back to the ship and reported the off its to the commander, who communicated with the Frenc's Corsul-General, and be with the Taotai, and the gons were ultimately returned.

THE Grand Asseult-st-Arms which is to be held In the Theatre Royal, fity Hall, on Saturday the 16th fast, and of which full particulars will be found in our advertising columns, promises to be a bure success. The exhibition will be given under the auspices of the Victoria Recreatim Club and the Shropshire Light Infantry, which in itself is a puarantee that every effort is being made to remier the show more than ordinarily attractive. His Excellency the Governor will preside and the entertainment will have the support of General Digby Barker and Commodore Boyes. The plan of the house will be on'view to-morrow at Kelly and Walsh Ltd.

will be seen by an advertisement which appears in another column, Professor Sers, the only exponent of the marvels of Editon's phonograph in the East, has just returned to the Terrace the vehicle turned over, and the occu- Colony after a profitable tour in the North, and stends giving one public exhibition of the instrument prior to leaving for the Australian colories on Saturday. M. Sers speaks highly of the appreciation shewn and support tendered that the common or garden ricksha is no use for him while in Japan and doub'less the same will be extended to him here. It is his intention to try and arrange a seance for the children of the various public achools; the idea is a good one and should meet with co-speration. Notice of the public entertainment will appear later.

NATIVE advices received in Shanghal from Tamsul state that his Excellency Shao, Governor of Formosa, has signified his intention to commence at an early date the building of extra fortifications in the European style at the northe n and southern ends of the Island, and that the total number of new for a will be nine. The vicinity of Taipebiu and Kelung alo e will have four new at Taipehfu that the Governor has been about adding six new regiments to the present forces of Formosa and that this is THE Shanghas Mercury of the 1st inst. says: - but the beginning of a new era of things Telegrams announcing the failure of the Socie:6 | in that island. In opposition, however, to this Generale de Credit Mobilier Italien were warlike news, says the N. C. Dally News, is received here to-day. The Bank is a very exten- some of very contrary signification, which has sive institution, with branches in all the larger | reached us by another channel, and that is Italian cities, and its collepse must involve a the contemplated stoppage of the Formesa vast amount of suffering in every part of Italy, | railway, owing to want of funds to run it where finances generally are in the most terrible on a satisfactory basis-the Government state. This, we fear, is only the beginning of having stready lost nearly two million tacks very unexpected happens, drift into the same | will be pushed on the moment sufficient money shall have been subscribed or collected for the purpose. One method is a proposed memorial by the Governor to the Throne to sanction the formation of a fund called the "Railway Fund," people subscribing to which will be privileged due to the enormous efforts which she has made | to bear official rank according to the amounts

YESTERDAY afternoon the German steamship Amigo went out for her trial trip, after being "laid up" in consequence of the collision on the roth July last, when the Datch steamship Bantam ran into her at her mborings and sank her. After the very troublesome work of raising her had been satisfactorily accomplished by the Peiho as a means of transit has completely lost | Dock Company, under the personal supervision ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN Orestes, which was recently sold to a Japanese face. It seems to best the wit and perseverance of the energetic manager, she was docked for of man to effectively repair the break n ar survey, and then had to wit a little before it [We are unable to answer, our correspondent's Hoslwn (?) : wherever its exact locally may be, | was finally arranged what to do with her. When flows away over the plain in a shallow body at Hunghom, everything was done to make the the object of promoting and developing trade | hardly enough to float a tub, and rejoins the stream | j.b thoroughly creditable. The engines. boliers, lower down; the consequence is that for a long | and all ironwork had to be put in order, after stretch there is no water in the channel. The being sunk in the harbour mud long enough block is unparalleled) food and commodities to get covered with barnscles; and all the other can't get to the capital, while wool and exports internal fittings were entirely renewed. The can't get down, except by tedious portegs and salson and cabins have been handsomely and transhipment. Prices have risen and are completely refurnished, and a new deck, of good rising and the call on all sides is for a railway, sound teak-wood, has been laid. Practically all The authorities enquired all round for scrap | the deck gear had to be renewed, and some work ends of Decauville and other systems, but as | also had to be done aloft. In fact, the Amigo only small por lone of each could be got and is now as good as new, and la some points a these were of different gauge, the result was nil. better ship than ever she way, which speaks Now is the time to strike in; even the boatmen's | highly for the skill and ability displayed by the guild is paralyzed for the purpose of opposition, Hongkong & Whampes Dock Company's staff. and as for the shades of the dead in their On the trial trip yesterday, a small party, consistcracking purse-strings of the living. Things are Amigo, went all over the vessel, as she steamed sim at as bad at the mouth of the Peiho; the sound the Island; the agents, the officers, and winds have made bad tides and there is a block | indeed everybody there expressed the greatest at the Bar: 7 feet odd on the day of full moon is possible satisfaction at the a le manner in which much too bad of Neptunus Pechlis; and this the ship has been relitted. The engines worked too after notice has been given of the withdrawal | very smoothly and developed a speed of twelve As regards the proposed loan, the local Auditor it is anticipated that \$2.00 will shortly be end of stuff is ready to come in and more piled loading benth, and will in a few days be at sea

Up-to-die journalism. Under the heading of WHAT things are coming to in the Land of the Fisher Sun. A versecular news sper of the all haltime reports the following occurrence: Last night, two students of a certain school, who ennessed to be intexinited, were walking in the Tank'll Settlement when they met a fereign gentleman in a linrikisha. They storped the wehic's and drawged out the foreioner, who was roughly handled. The gentleman appealed to the nearest police box, and the stulents were strested. On the following morning, however, they were discovered in 'examination to have acted from a drunk in i neutre, and not with any malicious intent. They were accordingly fined for contravention of police regulations and having paid the fine were il charged. I' is said that the foreloner was the Secretary of the German Legation,

contracts, the usual miles rows for Chinese who | THE "Vasishing Act" is still repulse, and there are ever and anon fresh we ults to the hand of mourners who chant "Ob, for the tourh of the vanished man, and the payment of this little bill !" Nearly a month ago the Telegraph company he gets fato, struck a geries from Honolulu, named Gardiner, and hoomed him as high as Imuris used to be. On the ast of December, this distinguished visitor was courteously supplied with the hotel bill in the usual course; and that seems to have knecked him out of time for he has never been near the hotel since. The last that was seen of him was down peanuts from a Chinese hawker. He left in the hotel two boxes, which resemble Mitchell-Innes! head-only wood, and nothing more. He may be a solid man, how-ver, and if so we hope these remarks may bring him back to pay up.

> On the question of starting horse races a Hongkong a correspondent who signs bimself "T replies to Mr. E. H. Gore-Booth in the N. C Daily News as follows :- "I did not make the grand mistake he refers to, for, when writing my letter, I understood the only question Me Gore-Booth wished to ventilate was-which was the correct way to start races. When I said that a good rider could send a pony into his bridle at once I spoke of the start and not of the race Good riders are well aware that sending a pony along at top speed throughout the race is not the way to win. All authorities on racing, that I have reed, state that the jockey should slways get well away, however he intends riding the race. The reasons are numerous and are well known to experienced riders. These Instructions I have always acted up to with success. I may also mention for his information that I quite understand how to make a horse or pony jump at the start, or even over timber; the latter pastime I enjoyed as far back as he refers to-in the sixtles-although this was not in China. I certainly said a starter should be well in front of his horses, but I did not think for a moment that any one would take that to mean he should be lengths shead of the horses when the flag was lowered. Unless the starter walks up with his horses he people of Brazil. They had expected a great must be well in front, and if they cannot be sent off by the time they get almost up to bim they are ordered back. Beyond this, the starters have seen are almost silent at the post. course, if a starter finds that he can start better on a small course from behind his ponies, by all means let him do so. The start of ar horses at Ascot I referred to was as I said a very good one (I was standing by the starter) every horse moving up in a good line when the flig fell. If a horse stops after the flig is down when touched with the spur, or for some other reason, which is not at all-une mmon among horses, it is not the starter's business."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily andorse the opinions expressed by

Correspondents in this column.) HAGGIS AND OTHER THINGS.

TO THE KOPTON OF THE " HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," MR. EDITOR -It was late when I got vour paper on Monday evening ; what was up ?- I hope you er joyed your birth-day dinner and may you live and thrive in spite of your enemies for years and years to come. On reading your production of the & h inst. I notice a f w items that might be commented upon if you have room in your valuable columns. In the first place there was the fire at Winchil ; damage \$9.75. This was a clear case of arson, an stairs and window-shutters were saturated with kerosene, and through some enmity to the owner (supposed to be the herd Chinese excenforts. It is also rum:ured in official circles, ter in the Naval Dockyard) an attempt was exploded while they were transferring the power made to deliberately set the primises on fire. ordered by a telegram from Peking to set I fall to see any police report about this in

to-night's paper. Secondly-Ob ! that haggis !-- yes ! mystery is 'orful—the full and plump ones never reached the table occupied by the Powers', and they are vexed at never having tasted a real guid haggis-the one they got was a " black pudding," but how it got in I diona ken. Surely the Invitation Committee did not invite it ? They did some dait-like things in the invitation line, but I hardly think they were unable to discriminate between a black pudding and a real weel-made haggis.

The rirerses? Well, there were a few profty ones but maskes the dresses, out here it is as difficult to It is efficially stated that the enforced reffrements get a good dress as an 'invite'; both cost money, from the army in consequence of the scandal and these hard times don't allow of it. "Then" again, plain porridge is enough for a Scottle to brive on, but a Londoner, &c. wants roast borf and all its fixings. But there were some bonnie faces, and in the Far East they are much more rare than preity dresses-and as they do in Glasca' after the balls, there-I'd say "the bonniest o' them.'s," was a lady connected wi the Press of Hongkong.

shord and have yours and whisper 111 there seally to be a St. George's Hall? Your's truly,

ANXIOUS ONE.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. question re a St. George's Bail. Rumours have The progress of the inquiry suggests the belief been sfloat that it was intended to errange an English Bollon St. Valeotine's eve, but whether they are reliable or not we cannot may. Ed. H.K. Telegroph.

THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC, AND WANT OF WATER TO FLUSH THE SEWERS.

TO THE KETTER OF THE "HOMEROMS TELEGRAPH." SIR,-Can you do anything to assist in allaying the present epidemic, which I believe the Doctors of the Colony say is caused by want of | members, all of whom belong to the Conservative flushing of the sewers. At the fire in the party, holding Government appointments. The vicinity of the Harbour Master's offices last night I, with others, was the witness of a most winton | twenty-pice. Fourteen of these remaining to waste of Tylam water, the consequence of which may soon place us on short commons with regard to our household water supolies. During the from the House, among them being Herr von height of the fire (in fact I believe throughout the Kendell, from the Free Conservative benches, duration of the fire) Tytam water was being used | Pr fessors Seellg and Hannel from the Liberals, -notwithstanding that there was a harbour and Herr Reichensperger from the Centrelets. full of sea water and two magnificent fire-engines all ready to pump the Harbour dry.

water have been tred; and then willow the economic policy; and adopt a moderately

Tytath water to flash the sewers from the upper levels down to the rea? Whi !? Ecto from the hill at e answers "Way," and whispers low -Ask the official

> Y. u's truly, - LOUSEHOLDER

Hongkong, 6th December, 1893

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Picific Co,'s mail steamer

Empress of Japan, Capt. George Ar-Lee, with mails from Vancouver up to the 13th ulton arrived in barbour this membre. For the sublained news items we are indebted to the Victoria (B.C.) Daily Colonlet : --

WASHINGTON CITY November 10th. Senor Mendoncas, Brix Isn Minister, does not believe that Admiral Mo'le has again home barded Rio Janeiro, although he hasted lived by way of London, news which would indicate that the reb-l leader yesterday poured a furlous fusiliade of shot and shell into the Bresilian capital. The information, slibough pnofficial, came, the minister frankly states, from a trustworthy source. Sener Mendoners has no efficial confirmation of the report. He is in d ily. almost hourly, communication with the Brezillin Foreign Office, but none of his advices make mention of anf overt set recently on Mel'o's part. A dispatch from President Peix to, made public in New York, contains no refere ce to a bombardment, and he regards it as unlikely that the city should have been shelled without the fact becoming generally known,

Admiral Mello's struction is described by Senor Mendoncas as a desperate one. His ships are s'i'l in a badly crippled condition as a result of their encounters a fortnight ago with the Government firees. He has no communication with the mainland. He secures his supplies of food by running alongside the small coasters which carry produce to Rio and paying for them in scrip. This crip, the minister added, will have to be redeemed by the de facte Government when the tchel ion is crushed, which is another reason why it is desirable to end the war as speedily as possible. Moreover, Mello's ammunition is griting rapidly exhausted. His position in the harbor is such that he cannot, under any circumstances, inflict damage upon any but the more isolated and outlying parts of the capital. The gevernment buildings and great commercial houses are out of the range of his guns. The Pelanto government, Senor Mendoncas says, is holding i sown. The congress, the army, the several staff assemblies and the people generally from Rio Grande to Peru are loyal to the President. The vessels fitting out at New York are expected to be of great service to Pelxoto, and their arrival at Rio is anxiously awaited.

Minister Mendoncas' advices are that the representatives of the Brazilian monarchical party in Europe are disheart ned at the lack of responsiveness to their sentiments among the uprising as a consequence of Me'lo's revolt, and they do not conceal heir disappointment that it did not occur. This declaration led the misister to add that there is no monstchical party as a party in the republic. "W-slever," says he, "may be the ou'come of the pending troubles the republic will continue. Breziches rees the lest of a monarchy with the dep reation of Dam. Pedro."

LONDON, November 101b. The Times has this dispatch from Rio de Tanelro: On November and the insurgents placed their guns on the Hand of Mcc ngue, They have daily skirn is hes with the government troops. The government forts cont need to fire on Villegagnon Island. The carulties are small. The admiral has set a circular note to the legations asking them to recognize his rights. as a belligerent, and thus decrease the dirger to life and property. The legitlo scensiler his application premature. There is, however a strong undercurrent of feeling here in favor of insurgents. It is thought that the is success will mean the abolition of militarism and general reform in the methods of government. The foreign men-of-war meintain their neu rallty and decline to protect, vessels la dirg ammunition. A speedy cessation of hostilities is considered

not at all unlikely. Naw York, November 10th.

The Herald has received the following communication from the B zillen Mi ister of Foreign Affeirs :- The political and financial situation here i. the same as when I cabl d you on November 1st. A second powd r m gazine of the rebels on Governor's Irland, occupied by them, containing more than 200 tons of p wder, der to the vessels. The rebels lost 60 men.

FERLIN November 11th." The Emperor William's desire to make a signal example of the efficers involved in the Hanover gambling case appears to have been overraled. In military circl s it is maint-ined that the Emperor connot directly order the dismissal from the service of the officers concerned, but must act through the regular authorities. It is certain that some ir fluential personages do not take the severe view of the case that the Emperor takes. No authentic list of dismiss? sals has yet been made known, but sumors point to several officers, regarding whom the officials at the War Office decline to give any inform tion. will not be numerous. Clement coursels have pravalled, and in consequence the resignation of a few of those implicated will be requested, and those retirements will be so managed as to be unattended with pub ic ignominy.

Sensational disclosures are expected touching irregularities in the Prossian military commissariat. A large wholersle butcher of Berlin in about to be prosecuted for supplying the army Now, Mr. Editor, as I've had my say, just go with diseased mest. His firm, which is a long established ode, provides two symy corps with mest, and is reputed to clear a profit of 7 0000 marks yearly. A bookkeeper discharged by the firm some time ago, has reported to the War Office time Correct online for the simple celast testies presents from the firm, and that the firm was. allowed to purvey any kind of meat it chose. that the outbreak of lyphoid in certain regiments was due to had meat thus supplied. The newspapers are not allowed to publish the whole story as the case is sub fudice.

Although the elections for members of the Landing have not materially altered the relative strength of the political parties in that body, the Conservatives winning nineteen seats, hold the advantage. The Agrarians also return a stronger delegation than they had at the last session, The House contains a large representation of the official element, forty-seven of the Freisinninge groups have lost nine seats out of them are held by Richter sts, and six by Rickertlate Some well-known figuren disappear

The Conservative journals are jobliant overthe result of elections. They picdict that a Why is this done ! Why could not the sea | conlition will force the Government to renounce.

agra lan one, with would mean protective office resident Tory megistrates. Nothing keeps tariffs To Kreuse Zeitung also demands the Merers. Dillon and O'Brien and other antirevival of the tame us accolastic project which Parnellites feithful to Mr. Gladstone but the led to the n nement of Court von Scidits. The lear that, without bim, Hime Rule would die, Conservatives have not power enough of them. Private representatives made by the I ish lenders selves to effect reactionary legitle tion, and a to Mr. Gladstone and Mr Morley on the difficulty majuity of the House must be formed by a of their opposition, received a sympathetic but costi i m with the Free Conservative and National not a practical response. The element to the Liberals, and will no ify the reaction ist tendency cabinet opposed to Mr. Morley triumphs for the of the Conserv tives. Price Bi marck upon time, but it requires few gifts as a political learning of the Freedoringe defeats, is credited | prophet to f retell that the future contains danwith " ying to he chief ranger, Herr Leang, that | gets to the present admid tration that will tax a new political dawn is beginning to bre-k.

1 TT-WA, November 11th. The eitherents in Ottawa of the United Empire Trade La gue expres great satisfiction at the last night at the South Place will, as expected, action of the Government in promptly confirming | lead to the prosecution of Mosbray, the publi her the arrangement made, by Hon. Mr. Bawell in of the Commonwealth, the organ of the London Australia for a commercial conference of colonial anarchists, and Samuels, editor of that paper representatives at Others next year. It is The sentiments expressed by these two men in suggested that the representatives should be their paper were outrageous. The representainvient to attend a confere ce from the South | two of the United Pleas to-day had an interview African end West Indian colonies as well as from | with Samuels, declared that he did not fear being Australasis in order, if possible, to establish a arrested and the police could not compel him to colonial commercial union. It is pointed out close his mouth. He lauded the men who, in that the time is very opportune for action by Barcelona, had thrown the homb that killed the Government in this direction.

informed that several gas wells in the vicinity of | ki'l General Marilnez Campos, was only desirous Port Colhorne, Ont., which have been exhausted, of ridding the world of a tyrant. Continuing, are now flowleg oil. One company secured | Samuels said that the hypocritical comments thirtren of thes: wells, and will develop their oil on the anarchists that appeared in the news-

Airangements are being made by the Govern- side by side with stories reporting the slaughter originally came...

SAN SALVADOR. November 11th.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 11th. ship at almost any price, and yesterday the be crushed out. American ship Sterling secured 16 men for a voyage round the Horn to New York for to cents a day.

LONDON, November 11th. Dispatches from Rome convey the intelligence | and represental as were made to that Monsigner Satolli, Paral delegate to the Rosebery, the foreign minister, as to the United States, will remain at Washington. Dr loss Blich manufacturers would sustain O'Connell, recorder of the American college, and Lord Resolvery sent instructions to the vesterriay presented the Pope with a volume con- British Minister at Pekin to vigorous trining the speeches and State papers of President protest egainst the probibition, which is due to Cleveland. The Pope made some flattering the fact that I Hung Chang, the viceroy of

remarks upon the gift. 236 to 217, last evening, the amendment of the land fearing foreign competition, Li Hung Chang employers' libility bill, proposed by William | caused the edict to be fasued. Lord Rosebers McLaren, Radical, on Wednesday. The amend- contends that every article of commerce can b ment was that workingmen should be privileged Imported into China unless it is included in the under certain conditions to exempt themselves list of prohibit as in the twiff Machinery is from the provisions of the bli. It was resisted not so included, and the British manufacturers by the Government. The Conservatives had trust that the edict will shortly be rescinded hopes of defeating the Government on the vote. The collapse of business on the exchange is have made an off r to the Mine Owners' Associa- | condition is the worst in the memory of man tion on the wages dispute, asking them to give A number of firms are disclving partnerships the men a und irm daily wage of seven shillings | and retiring from business. The clerical staffs (\$1.75); for 'til men six 'shillings (\$1.50), and I in the offices are being reduced and business abolishing the contract system.

annual conference of the Conservative National business was done to keep a dozen brokers | time when the once powerful Han dynasty was habit of calling China a "brother" empire. Union was only fir Ished last night. The time employed. The course of prices in spent upon the agenda shows how difficult the party managers have found it to get a good has completely altered the pessionistic predictions rallying cry.

THE PROGRAMME, ms fina'ly armoniced, contains nothing new. It by the American Congress. The financial avoids making any declaration on the questions | papers give various explanations of the strength col electoral reform, to e disestabilishment of the of the market. Summed up, these explanations | Grand Chamberlains and high efficers of the still feel humbled in their own estrem and in church in Wiles or any political lisues on which are that there is a strong demand for affect for it would be dangerous to commit the party. Chira and Japan, while the great allver miring Lord Dunr-ven, who besides being a genuine | companies con inue to held their stocks. Then sport-man, takes great it terest in the success of the report that the American Treasury departthe Conservitives, will preside at the Conference, ment ordered the coinage of a portion of the and L rd S. i bury will make a speech on the metal bought under the Sherman Act is admitted second day. Sir Ellis A hinead Bartlett, who to have been of assistance in averting the sits in Parliament for one of the Sheffield civi- expected troubles. The Feonomist holds that stons, will move the adoption of a resolution the action of the Amedian treasury would have anny ving the rejection by the House of Lords of | been better advised if it had made provision for the Home Rule hill, which it is scarcely its warts by issuing bonds. In the meantime, necessary to wate will be musnimously adopted. It'says, it has had recourse to purely American Sir A hert K ye Rellit, who represents the resources. The proper refrains from adding that Southern div sion fof Islington in the House of It expected a new issue of bonds and was Common, will spink in favor of boards of disappointed. arbitration for the settle cent of trades disputes. Mr. Gladstone has selected as his physician Mr. Ar" ur Hugh Smith-Bury, representative | to succeed Sir Andrew Clark, who was builed to-In Parliament of the South division of Hunting. | day, William Henry Broadbent, who is a c. of during the past twelve months; the sac lines | best way for them to act, when international ton, will call the attention of the Conference to I the three physicians-in-ordinary to the Prince of the lime wasted by Parliament in discussing an | Wales. Mr. Glad-tone's ex reme age necessitates IMPOSSIBLE HOME RULE BILL.

Brits in is suffixing from the abject submission | Powell, a physici in-extraordinary to the Queen, of Parliament to the demands of two Irish | be selected in his stead. At the funeral of his demagoines. Viewed as a whole, no more entire | physicianar diriend to-day Mr. Gladstone looked the programme ab ut forcing the dissolution of ended. Parliami nt. The Conservative cue, now being followed by the piess and on the platform reprements the Government as certain to be ousted at the next session, either on the measures providing for the disestablishment of the Church in Wales or Heme Rule. It is a fact that unless the anti-Parnellite faction of the Irlah parliamentary prity gives 'he' Government unrelaxed support during the divisions on the disestablishment bill, Mr. Gladstone and his ministry will Dr. E. Bedloe as United States Consul at Amoy, but because he is an uncle who by the combe compelled to resign. The budget, too, will got himself into trouble to such an extent whilst | mand of the Empress Dow ger was not to be prove a source of severe trial. The trade of | se route to his post, that he was brdered to altogether ignored, and because he is one whose Great Britain in so distressed and the customs | return to Washington and report himself, and it | varied experience may be of some use on occasion receipts are so diminished, while the expenditure is authoritatively stated that his appointment to the interests of the dynasty. For instance, are not lessened, that an enormous deficit has been smulled. A Washington despatch to last year, the writer remembers to have seen will stare the Government in the face. The the Chicago Daily News of Nov. 4th says ;- the name of Hall Chihalang, President of the only possible solution of the financial ques- ""It transpires that the two unpeld tailor bills, Grand Court of Revision or Supreme Court of tion will be the imposition of fresh taxation, and which intervened to detain J. Hampton Hogo of Censors, as one of these "meat-oaters"; but ment. They are satisfied to let the ministry and an explanation to the President and the of "cating meat" with his Sovereign this year.

existence, it can be plainly said that it is being left without settling for them. The matter was the Emperor. Perhaps a short account of the subjected to a heavy a rain. The visit of Home | brought to the attention of President Cleveland, | fune al procession of the Prince might be of Secretary Asquith to Dublin for the purpose of who is diplomatic enough to believe that even Interest as one of this sort and pomp is not very conferring with Mr. Murley, chief secretary for an American Consul ought to pay promptly for often seen, even in the metropolis. The "golden Ireland, was fruit'ess of results as far as bis wearing apparel. Though there are other casket"-a name specially given to coffine of benefit to the Irish political pricours and the charges pending against Hoge at the State | members of the Imperial House and princes of evicted tenents is concerned. Mr. Morley was | Department, thry are not regarded seriously, | the dynasty-was home out from the Belleh in favor of making concessions of these questions and it is semi- finishly stated that when Hoge Fu, as the palace or residence of a prince of the to the Irish members of Parliament in order to has made perce with his tailor he will be per- 3rd Order is called, on the and instant, in order secure their support to the Government, but his mitted to sursue his justney to Amoy." policy was overridden by Mr. Asquith. The The San Francisco Bulletin of the 8th ulto. for the purpose ou side the Fuch'eng gate of the Latter's return from Dublin has been followed by comments:-" Colonel T. Hampton Hoge of Capital, this year, next, and still yet the year m sectiones of coercive measures similar to those Virginia, who was recently appointed Consul to alter next, being considered unpropi ious for the that prevailed during the regime of Mr. Ballour as Amoy, China, was here last week and expected breaking of ground in the family burying so swollen I had to loose my clothes. I had violent Chief Secretary. The eviction campaign on the to start for China last Thursday. The previous grounds of the Prince, which are at Tangahan pains in my head for days together. This continued Do. Freyene estates and the prosecution of night a dispatch was received to the effect that bill in the Sishan range. William Field, Parnellite member of Parliament | President Cleveland has removed him. Colonel | The procession began with a large umbrella of for the St. Patrick division of Dublin, Luke Patrick | Hoge will go East instead of going to China. scarlet which preceded an open sedan chair, the Hayden, Parnellie member of Parliament for He was interviewed by a reporter week ropes and trappings of which were of Imperial South Rescommen, and those others who were before last in reference to Virginia politics, yellow a sert of orange yellow. On either yesterday committed for trial on charges of riot and he in the interview said that there is great side of this chair and almost surrounding it were ing will the evictions were being made, follow dissatisfaction over the proposed repeal of the a rumber of archers, foot-soldiers and retainers the old path besten by the Conservatives when Sherman law, the friends of silver in Virginia bearing their distinctive arms and some thirty in power. Eleven of the most popular men in out-numbering the monometallists by five to one. young boys carrying the Court tobes, hat, and

all the resourceful energies of Mr. Gladstone to avoid. The

MEETING OF ANARCHISTS the rich. It was a fitting revenge, he declared, The Geological Survey Department has been for the morder of hero Palas, who, in trying to papers were the veriest nontense. They appeared

ment to send a number of Northwest farmers to of Matabeles and the starvation of English Greet Britain this winter to a idress gatherings in miners. The explosion in the Opera House if he were home be could carry the State against | dogs, and falcons, and eight white horses used the arctions of the Mother Country whence they at Barcelona, he added, was nothing compared to what could and would be done by desperate men. Genuine anarchists thought the bomba Minister Young has telegraphed to the Hon- throwing in Barcelona a glorious deed. It was duran Minister of fireign Aff.lis, asking if his only the beginning of reprisals upon the sich government accepts the responsibility for the | and those in power. If another companion was act of the commander of the port of Amapala, murdered in connection with the Maninez when he fired upon the Pecific mail steamer | Campos occurrence, other avengers would arise Costa Rica when she was flying the American and continue the bloody social war that would and the race of the capitalists. The people of the United States would not make reparation for The arrival of the first of whaling vessels, so I the hanging of the Chicago anarchists, who were of which came in "clean and martyrs in a great cause. The work of Rayachol their crews consequently destitute, has caused in Paris and Pallas in Barcelons, proved that a glut in the sollor market. Men are ready to anarchism was spreading and that it could not

TRADE MATTERS. China some time ago issued an edict forbidding the importation of machinery. This touched English manufacturers in a soft spot Chi Li, and a number of Chinese officials are The House of Commons rejected by a vote of ab ut to start cotton spinning mills in Shanghai, Deligates to the Coal Miners' Federation phenomenal. It is contended that the present eronomies are being practised in every direction. The arranging of the programme for the Throughout the present week scarcely enough

> THE SILVER MARKET that a fall would inevitably follow the repeal of the tilver purchase clause of the Sherman act Into two kingdoms, of the Western Han and of Despite the self-opinionated criticams of some

an almost daily medical supervision being kept Among the more promitent resolutions to be over him. Dr. Clark advised Mr. Gladstone that, submitted will be one affirming that Great faifing bimself, Dr. Broadbent or Dr. Douglas programme was ever submitted to a fall party bent and broken, but he straightened up as he caucia. It is significant that nothing is said in left Westminster Abbey after the ceremonies whom he invites to bear him company in are due to a hint from London that the negotia-

> THE UNITED STATES CONSUL AS AMOY.

exaggerated and incon is ent.

äs follows :--

-had the revoked consul resequatur to Amey home in the Old Domini n. His baggage is at the Haldwin, but the Colonel has apartments at the size of his accumulated transcontinental g is slowly simmeting down.

"Colonel Hoge in his cups talked plainly. Whether it was the cups or the talk is a mooted his consuler decapitation before he had entered on the work of his office or even reached the postwhere his duties were awaiting him, and so, for the time being, the young Chinese clerk in the office of the Consulate at Amoy will continue to successor is appointed.

given out that the Colonel had some East, but no farther than the Home for the Care of the

#### PERING NOTES.

(FROM A NATIVE CORRESPONDENT.)

Chinese horoscopes) and as regards her recent fêtes and seven days' theatricals by the most Imperial House or of Princes of the dynasty. celebrated stars of the capital, were present, and The 3rd instant being also the anniversary of hence the obelsances and birthday tributes the birthday of the Emperor of Japan, the presented by them were legion. Not including | Ministers of the Tsungli Yamen, in accordance the Chinese ladies of rank, the numerous Court | with International courtesles, sent their cards of the Emperor Dowagor reinforced by those with a congratulatory despatch to the Japanese of the Empress and first and second Imperial Mirister. Somefifty years ago or so this would corcubines, amounted to no less than 450 have been the other way, and the Japanese Manchu Princesses and ladies, wives of the envoy or bearer of tribute would have to report duker, marquises, earls, viscoun's and basons of the event to the Mingolian Superintendency or Manchu descent. By special desire of Her | the Board of Rites, and then an Imperial present Majesty the combined troupes of players acted of sain and silks with about a couple of thousand the entire history of the famous "Three King. I tacks would be sent to the envoy to aid him in doms " stretching over a period of a little over | paying his passage money home again. Times or y years, and commencing A D. 225-266, at the i are changed; and the Japanese are now in the tottering on its last legs, and when the guardian. | whilst their sovereign is now styled an Emperor. a ig really the usurpation of the powers of the It must be a sad blow to the concelt of conserva-Emperor by the prime minister, the celebrated | tive and haughty Manchus to be forced to con-Ta'ac-ta'ao, caused the splitting up of the country | form to these exigencies of the times,

Household Department entrusted with the duty | the esteem of the native world at large by their of preparing the birthday celebrations, were bring unable even to send a protest of some sort aff its in the country, to think that Tis, 100 000 Si m. But to counterbalance any evil effects should be more than enough to cover every that may arise therefrom, it is well-known to enj in d upon them by Edict transmitted by it elf under the guidarce of the British Foreign word of mouth by the Eunuchs. But although Office and will follow the lead of the latter in disposes, hence instead of being able to present | the integrity of Slam against all comers. a bill for the original amount, another little one | Telegrams from England sent by his Excellency of Tis. 400,000 and above has been the result | Hough Fuch &a keep us well-informed of how

of the recent imperial Birtuday Celebrations. fixing the 1st day of the 10th moon (in this any moment some proposal to come from the instance the 8th of November) for a general English government anent the question. The tharkigiving to the gods for their protection government feels more and more now that the co. sisting of every concelvable variety of beasts | questions arise, is to go in conjunction with the of the field and birds of the air-wild or tame, interests of Great Britain. Opponents of China The various meats are boiled or roasted or raw | may sneer at this when they see these lines as the case may be, and on the day it is a fact, nevertheless, and time will prove before the offering of the sacrifices, his Milesty these words. I hear it whispered that the notes on a list of names presented to him by instructions that have recently been sent to the the Office of Control of Eunuchs and Court Governor of Formosa and to all the Governors Worship, the princes, nobles, grand serretaries, and Viceroys of the maritime provinces to and presidents of Boards and the Consorabip increase their defences as rapidly as possible, eating the flesh of these ascrifices. The cere- tions re Slam between Great Britain and China mony is called Ch'ih jou or "cating meat," on the one hand and France on the other may not and is usually considered to be a gauge of go so smoothly as was at first hoped.-N. C. his Majesty's likes and dislikes, Poor Prince | Daily News. Kung, who has experienced many ups and downs of Court favour in his day, and who has sometimes "eaten" this sacrificial meat and sgain sometimes has not, on this occasion, how-Colo el T. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia, who I ever, has a tray of it ordered by the Emperor to was appointed by President Cleveland to succeed | be sent to him. Not on the ground of popularity. this will, of course make trouble. Having these Virginia, the new Consul to Amoy, at San alse for the fleeting smiles of Imperial favour. facts in mind the Conservatives argue that there Francisco, on the eve of his embarkation, will bis recent denunciation of Chang Chih-tung. is need to clamor for the dissolution of Pariles also necessitate his return to Washington; Viceroy of Hukuang, has lost him the distinction

stew in its own juice. With regard to the fidelity of State Department. Just before Hoge left for | The recent death of Prince Yi Ying (3rd Order) | hundredth year, without both feeling and looking San Francisco he went to a fashionable tailor has caused some regret in Court circles and he querr." on which the Government will depend for its here and ordered several suits of clothes, and seems to have been somewhat of a favourite with to be placed temporarily in a building erected

recall das Consul to Amoy, China, the claims in mourning robes of darallog white calica, time, I gave up all hope of over being well again, Hege is perfectly solvent, and if wrong cheques | who made their lamentations and sang or | when in November, 1887, I read of the good Mother were given it was through inadvertence due to rather shirked the praires of the deceased Beigel's Syrup had done in so many cases. I began his hurrled departure. The charges of forgery as they marched along through the streets he biliev is to be groundless and midiforce sa- fillowed by, a band of drummers and reed tional ruggers. As to a disclose debauch, imuniciance. Then came a migrificant satin Colo el l'enn says the s'a'eme ta are gros ly umbrella of the Imperial colour, followed by the Prince's herse upon which he used to And the San Francisco Chronicle finally and | vide to Court or to follow the train of his Imperial summaily disposes of Dr Bedlocs successer | Master on his hunting expeditions. Then came the Prince's cart and close sedan chair with "Colonel I Hamp'on Toge of Rrancks, Va. trappings of the same colour,-o ange yellow, Behind this came the Imperial Edict which was -has gone mither to China nor back to his promulgated at the Prince's decease, placed on is a very respectable man and has been in service at a dragon-mounted plat-form with a roof like a kinsk, carried by eight yellow-tobed men. Af er the Home for the Care of the Inchristes, where this came a whole host of men marching slowly. two by two, carrying crooked-handled sceriet umbrellas, fans containing represent tions of the sun, moon, dragen and phoneix; battle axes. broad-bladed swords with long handles, crescentquestion, but one of the two was responsible for | shaped swords of various sizes, etc., followed by two each of men representing executioners and criminal binders, to show that when allve the Prince held power of life and death connected with the posts he held. Then came about thirty sed boards with long handles (like so many attend to the consular duties until Colonel Hoge s | spides) enumerating the titles and posts that had been held by the Prince, in letters of fliming "Colonel Hoge had a lively and varied gold, followed by an immense flag of white sating experience in crossing the continent, included in | (stain) denoting the "Banner" of the Prince, which was an alterestion with a railway con- which was also used when the Prince was supductor. Hoge also talked of the probability of a posed to march, at the head of his troops or Populist success in Virgini , and remarked that | bannermen. Then came a pair each of hunting Cleveland's candidate. On Thursday, when the by the Prince in his hunting expeditions, and consular Colonel seached the dock to take the four favourite camels. Then, an innumerable steamer for Chins, he found a telegram awaiting number of flags of vailous shapes and colours, him announcing that the consular part of his | the predominating one being scarlet, all beautititle had been summarily removed. He was fully embroidered in allk and gold. After these still a . Colonel, however, and set ined the followed the chief mourner, the grandson of the soldierly privilege of swearing like a trooper. His | deceased Prince, called Prince Piu-yi, dressed in baggage went back to the Baldwin. It was hempen tobes of a coarse fibre and surrounded Foochew...... by a bodyguard and a band of retainers it was learned yesterday that his travels extended | bearing arms and flags of white. He marched, supported on each side, slowly Inchristes, where friends have placed him for the | b fore the roofed and elaborately gilded, square-shaped platform, which was supposed to Gap Roca ..... contain or lead the soul of the dead grandsire, and which was borne by forty men. Last of all came the "Golden Casket " containing the last remains of Prime Yi Ying. It was placed on a scarlet-coloured platform with Imperial yellow H.M. the Empress Dowager seems to be in I trappings, and carried by eighty men clad in red. perfect health despite her weight of fifty-eight | The coffin was strongly bound with yellow stuff years of life (it is calculated as fif y-nine in | while the pall or covering was of rich satin of the usual orange-yellow colour, but beautifully and birthday on the 17th of November, she is reported | richly embioldered in silk and gold | The above to have anticipated the feles and congratulations I is but a poor description of the whole parapherwhich literally rained down on her with | nails of this funeral procession, as the writer was almost childish delight. All the Princesses and unable to see the whole of it. Still he hopes that distinguished ladi's of high rank who were enough has been given to form an idea of the magfortunate enough to have been allowed, by a nificence and pomp-to native eyes at least-of Rescript of the Empress Downger, to attend the a funeral procession belonging to a member of the

foreigners, the majority of the high Ministers of But all these festivities meant money. The State, although they are too politic to say so, relined, in view of the present condition of pg just the high-handed action of the French in expense, economy having been frequently the tribted that the governme t has placed Minist is might propose, it is the Emperor who I any steps that may be inaugurated to preserve things are going on in Europe, and the feeling There is a custom in the sites of this dynasty, in England especially, and we are expecting

MORE LIKELY TO BREAK DOWN

Wito hasn't heard of the good old Descon in America, and his idea of how a chaise should be built so as to run for ever without repairs? I dare say we all have, yet he hasn't quite gone stale yet. He said, you remember, that the reason chaises

broke down and didn't wear out was that there was always a weakest spot somewhere about them. Now, said the Deacon, the way to fix it is to make that spot as strong as the rest. Then the vehicle might wear out, but couldn't break down. He built a chains on that principle; it never broke down; it ran a hundred years exactly, and then one day it went to pieces all at once, and nothing first, just as bubbles do when they burst. Its time was come for, as the man eave who once told the story in shyme, "little of all we value here, wakes on the morn of its

look and feel queer. And it's all on secount of that weak spot, too. If it wasn't for that we should be like the Descen's chalse-we should run till we wear out. As it is we break down on the road, often beyond repair. But not always. Otherwise a certain man could never have used those words. " I feel as smart to-day as I did thirty years ago.18 His story, in his own words, runs this

Yes, and long before that time most of us begin to

"From my youth I was never properly well. I had a bad taste in the mouth and pain after cating. Often I couldn't touch food when it was set before me. I felt a gnawing at the stomach and a tightness at the cheet and sides. Sometimes my bowels were for years and years. About thirty years ago I began to have rheumatic pains all over me, especially in the back and legs, I got so bad I couldn't walk without

a stick, and on my way to and from my work I had to sit down and rout. "I got no proper sleep at night owing to the pain. Day nor night, I never knew what it was to be free from pain. As time went by I became quite orippled. Doctor after doctor gave me medicines and subbing Connaught have been wisely selected for proses cuiton by the Liberal Government which extends from Respect fr bottles, but none of the things I tried did any good. deanants to their holdings and to diemies from Morespher Sib, says that Colonel John E. Pents likely will be builed with the coffin). All My wife used to sub me before the fire night after

p nts a defence of J. Pampton Hege, recently these people, young and old, were attired night and apply flammels, relieving me only for the to use it, and after taking a few bottles all my schee and pains left me and have never returned since. This medicine seems to have driven all the poison out of my system, and I feel as smart to-day as I did thirty years ago, for which Pthank God and Seigel's Syrup. Had I used it sooner I should have been saved years of suffering." (Signed) WILLIAM STODDART, Donglas, near Cork, Ireland, January 7th,

Mr. Stoddart is gardener at Mrs. Edwards', the Island, Rochestown, and has a shop at Douglas. He Mrs. Edwards' twenty years.

In his letter he further states that from boyhood he was a victim to indigestion and dyspepsis. This fact explains the rhoumatism, as it was the cause of The bile solds from the torpid stomach and liver filled the blood, lodged in the joints and muscles, and gave rise to all the consequences he describes. The effect of the Syrup was to expel the selds from the body and set the digestive machinery healthily at work, for the first time in this man's life.

This was the way the human vehicle broke down in Mr. Stoddart's case, but fortunately for him he came across something that had power to repair it. Better watch the weak spots. Delays are dangerous. -[Advi.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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F. G. Fron, First Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, 6th December, 1803, HONGKONG REGISTER.

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JAMES A. LOWSON. Hongking, 6th December, 1893. HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, at NOON, on FRIDAY, 22nd December 1893. The Commit es hope that all those who take any interest in the work of the Society will be

F. H. MASTER, Acting Hon. Secretary. Honokone 6th December, 1892

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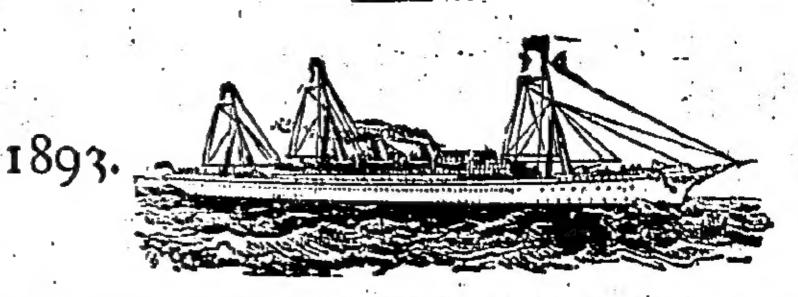
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